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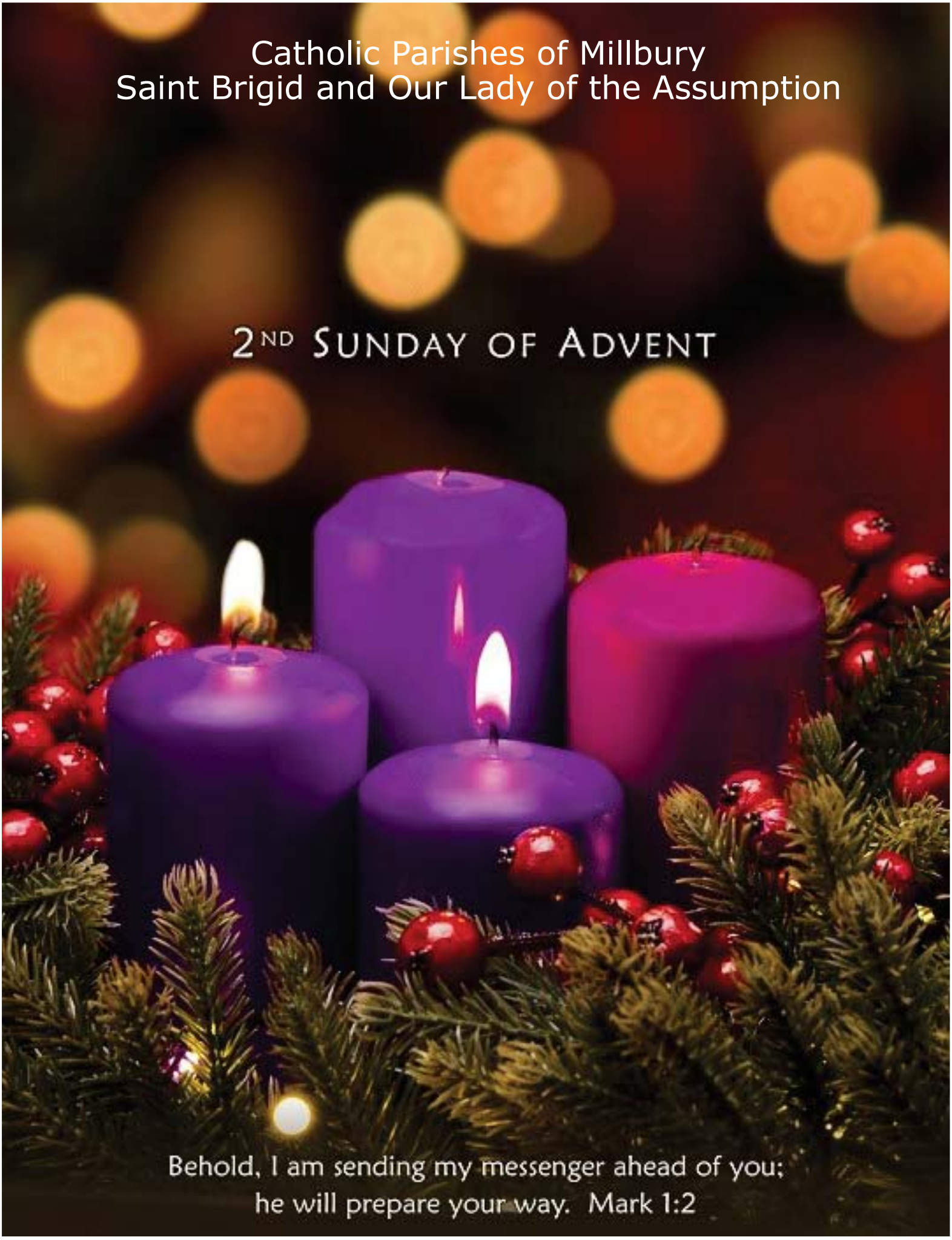

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
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www.stbrigidparish.org

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Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

All at Assumption Church

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Monica Hamilton
Office Administrator

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat., December 5

4:00 PM **Louis and Flora Mosher**
By: The Family

Sun., December 6

7:00 AM **Irene Dolegiewicz**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Conner Francis Tronerud**
By: His Parents Jason and Teresa and his brother Kyle

11:00 AM **The Boutiette Family**
By: Jim and Joanne Geneva

Mon., December 7

9:00 AM **Anthony Leo**
By: The McCarron Family

Tue., December 8

9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury and The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Estate

6:30 PM **Ann Mulcahy**
By: Deacon Ron and Kathy Buron

Wed., December 9

7:00 AM **Frank W. Roderick**
By: Christina DiDonato

Thu., December 10

9:00 AM **Mary B. Mrozinski**
By: Her Husband

Sat., December 12

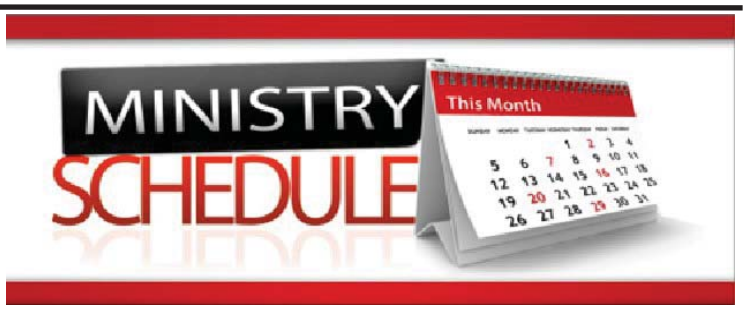
4:00 PM **Sylvio Bourdeau, Birthday Remembrance**
By: His Wife and Family

Sun., December 13

7:00 AM **Gabrielle G. Gaboriault**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **William and Ruth Hobey**
By: The Family

11:00 AM **Robert Nolan**
By: The Family



Saturday, Dec. 12, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: H Prue, T. Yaz
L: J. Hanratty
EM: K. Buron, T. Goyette

Sunday, Dec. 13, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: J. Mazeika
EM: M. & B. Blunt

Sunday, Dec. 13, 9:00 AM at Assumption

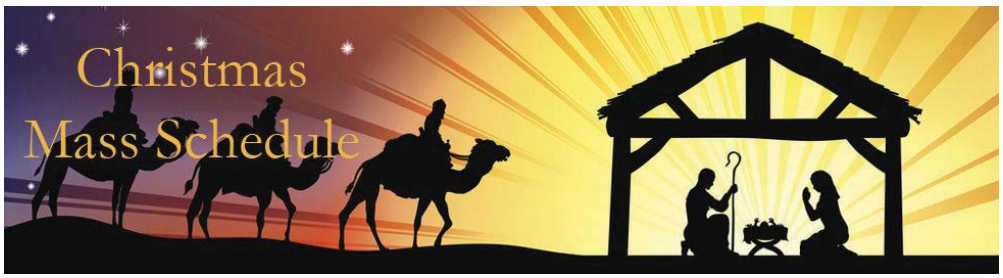
AS: A. Seaman, A. Weeks
L: L. Flagg
EM: K. & D. Seaman

Sunday, Dec 13, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: T. & F. Jakubiak
L: G. Borus
EM: M. Sampson, N. Laliberte

Scripture for the week of December 6, 2020

6 **SUN** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
7 **Mon** Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
8 **Tue** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38
9 **Wed** Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
10 **Thu** Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
11 **Fri** Is 48:17-19.Mt 11:16-19
12 **Sat** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ **Lk** 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
13 **SUN** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/ Jn 1:6-8,19-28



Christmas Eve

3:00 PM at St. Brigid
5:00 PM at Assumption

Christmas Day

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
Both at St. Brigid

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis

Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll

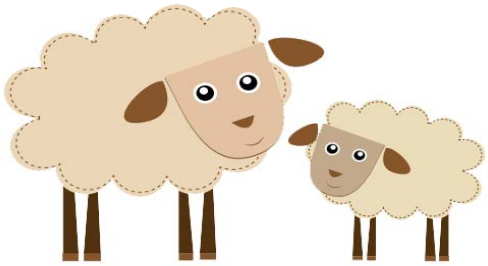
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Joseph Matthews
Margaret Matthews
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle
Stephen Rodwill

Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

May They Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

Youth & Family Faith Formation



Little Lambs

Given the increasing COVID-19 cases, we will be deferring the start of the Little Lambs program to the New Year. Please watch this space for updates.

Wishing you all a blessed Advent Season!

Advent Season

At Home Faith Formation and Projects

Our Faith Formation Program will be offering, at-home lesson materials, prayer services, seasonal activities, and hands-on projects for our classes throughout our program and for ALL members of our family of faith.

For the Season of Advent, packets will include:

- *Teachings about the seasons*
- *Scripture Readings*
- *Prayers and Blessings*
- *A four-week Advent Wreath Lighting Service*
- *"Thanksgiving Tree or Cross of Thanks" Activity which you may share for display in our Churches the weekend before Thanksgiving or at our Thanksgiving Eve Service*

If you wish to participate, simply request materials by calling the Parish Office at 508-865-6624 or email Deborah at deborah.blicharz@stbrigidparish.org.

Faith Formation Upcoming Class Schedule

Grade 2	December 6 (Remote) 10:00 - 10:55 AM
Grades 3 & 4	December 13 (In-Person) 10:00 - 10:55 AM
Grades 5 & 6	December 6 (Remote) 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Grades 7 & 8	December 6 (In-Person) 7:00 - 8:15 PM
Grade 9 & 10	December 13 (In-Person) 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ministries

Our annual Giving Tree Program is underway. Tags were handed out at all Masses last weekend and we are happy to report all tags have been spoken for!

If you were unable to obtain a Giving Tree tag this year but would like to contribute to the program, gift cards in the amount of $25 or more to Target, Walmart, CVS, Gas Cards, etc., may be dropped off or delivered to the parish offices to the attention of "Giving Tree 2020".

We ask that all gifts be dropped off the weekend of December 12 & 13, contact free and safely, at the St. Brigid parking lot near the hall entrance.

Masked and gloved youth volunteers will joyfully receive your gifts without you having to get out of your car.

GIFT DROP OFF TIMES, ALL AT ST. BRIGID:

Saturday, December 12

3:30 - 4:00PM

Sunday, December 13

6:30-7:00AM; 8:30-9:00AM; 10:30-11:00AM

Care for Creation Corner

The Book of Genesis tells us about God's creative acts and tells us that when God looked at all of creation, God proclaimed "that it was good - very good." In Genesis we also learned of God's expectation for us to cultivate, care for, and protect the earth, one another, and all of God's creatures!

Our communities of faith - through prayer and opportunities to reflect upon, enjoy or act on behalf of the Earth - will be inviting us to fulfill God's will to care for our common home.

What You Can Do!

Scientists say we are on the verge of the sixth mass extinction, but the first caused by humans. Revitalize your connection to nature. Support organizations that work to preserve natural habitats in land and seas.

More information to come in future bulletins and on our website. If you have questions or would like more info, please contact Deborah Blicharz at Deborah.Blicharz@stbrigidparish.org or 508-

Stairway to Heaven

Thank you to all who shared images of your loved ones on our Stairway to Heaven displays during the month of November. Since the displays were taken down last weekend, we ask that you take your photos home. Remaining photos and frames have been placed in baskets near the back of both churches for you to claim at your earliest convenience.
Thank you!

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING DEC. 5 - DEC. 11

At Assumption Church

In Loving Memory of

Connor Francis Tronerud

Requested by: His Parents Jason & Teresa and his brother Kyle

At St. Brigid Church

In Loving Memory of

Leo Powers

22nd Anniversary

Requested by: His family

In Loving Memory of

Timothy R. Guertin

Requested by: His mom and family

This Week

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 5
No Events

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 6
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ DECEMBER 7
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ DECEMBER 8
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ DECEMBER 9
No Events

THURSDAY ~ DECEMBER 10
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6:00 PM

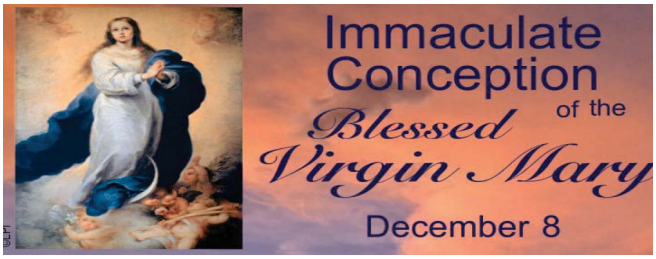
FRIDAY ~ DECEMBER 11
No Events

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 12
Giving Tree Gift Drop @SBH 3:30-4:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 13
Giving Tree Gift Drop @ SBH
6:30-7:00 AM; 8:30-9:00 AM; 10:30-11:00 AM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School



Celebration of Mass, Tuesday, Dec. 8th
9:00 AM at Assumption Church
6:30 PM at St. Brigid Church
6:30 Mass will be live streamed on Facebook.
www.facebook.com/catholicmillbury

Live Stream Mass Information

We will continue to live stream the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass weekly on Facebook Live until further notice. Visit www.facebook.com/catholicmillbury for the live link or to view later. Tune in to Millbury Public Access TV for rebroadcast of the Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass which can be found at Charter Channel 194 and Verizon Channel 28. You can view the Mass Sundays at 9:00 AM, Mondays at 2:00 PM, Tuesdays at 6:00 PM and Fridays at 2:00 PM.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

Millbury Senior Center Picture Board & Decorate a Gingerbread Cookie to Go!!
November 30th – Christmas Day!
This is held outside in the garden. All are welcome to take pictures and decorate a Gingerbread Cookie! Cookies are available for pick up only.
$3 for a kit of two cookies.
Supplies Limited so call ahead 508-865-9154

Blood Pressure Clinic
Every Tuesday from 9:00 - 10:00 AM
Clinic is held outside in front of the Millbury Senior Center under the awning. Masks are required, along with social distancing!

"Grab & Go Meals"
Lunch meals will be available to be picked up daily at the front door, 11:30 AM. The menu is available on the town website www.townofmillbury.org, or our Millbury Senior Center Facebook page.
A 48 hour reservation is required.
For more information or reservations call us at 508-865-9154.

EXERCISE IN THE GARDEN
The center is closed at this time, but all are welcome to continue light exercise in the garden on Mondays and Fridays 9:30 – 10:15 AM.
Weather permitting & social distancing is a must!

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of

Joseph Duso
Emma Levitre
James Braney

who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

FINANCIALS

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
November 21 & 22, 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,699.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$395.00
Online Giving	$1,245.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,339.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$177.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$35.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$229.00
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Grand Annual	$620.00
Oil Fund	$1,500.00
Funerals	$300.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	$100.00
In Remembrance	$150.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$75.00
Hall Rental	$50.00
Christmas Flowers	$30.00
Christmas	$100.00
Total Other Income	**$3,376.00**
Total Income	**$8,715.00**

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Cash Flow
November 23, 2020

Payroll	$3,182.31
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$74.20
Payroll Taxes	$1,107.18
Christian Brothers *(Health Ins.)*	$4,004.88
RC Bishop of Worc. *(Dental Ins.)*	$188.00
Eversource *(Gas)*	$1,021.61
Diocese of Worcester *(Budget Bill)*	$5,124.00
Aquarion *(Rectory)*	$402.90
National Grid *(Electric)*	$117.80
Tally's *(Altar)*	$313.25
Deborah Blicharz *(Rel. Ed. Supplies)*	$125.67
WB Mason *(Office)*	$211.68
Total monies paid	**$15,873.48**

Remember in Prayer this Week Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**
Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION
Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church
All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST
THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup,
Paper Goods, Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

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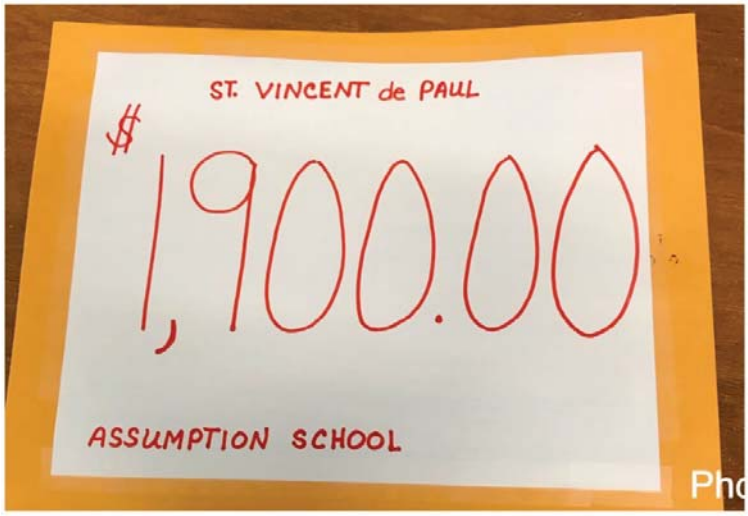
Saint Vincent de Paul Monetary Food Drive

Assumption School held a Monetary Food Drive November 2nd -20th to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society stock their food pantry so they can provide for many families during the holiday season. A total of $1,900 was raised… an overwhelming response! Mr. Leo Lucke and Mr. Kevin Crowley (*Pictured*) were present to receive this large donation. Thank you Assumption School families for your continued generosity.



Ye Olde Assumption School Christmas Shoppe

You are invited to visit our Christmas Shoppe where you can do your Christmas shopping in a safe and efficient fashion AND support the strong academic, social and spiritual education that defines Assumption School.

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If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

COVID-19

ENTER/EXIT: Use the front doors only at both churches for entry and exit. Only in an emergency, should the nearest safe exit be used. Please go directly to and from your vehicles before and after Mass.

ACCESSIBILITY Anyone needing the accessible elevette at Assumption Church will still be able to do so via the rear hall door.

COVER UP: Masks must be worn at all times in the church except when it is time to receive Holy Communion.

SEATING: Every other pew has been taped-off closed for social distancing. In each open pew we have marked off, with stickers or tape, six feet of spacing as a point of reference. Families/Households sitting together do not need to safe distance.

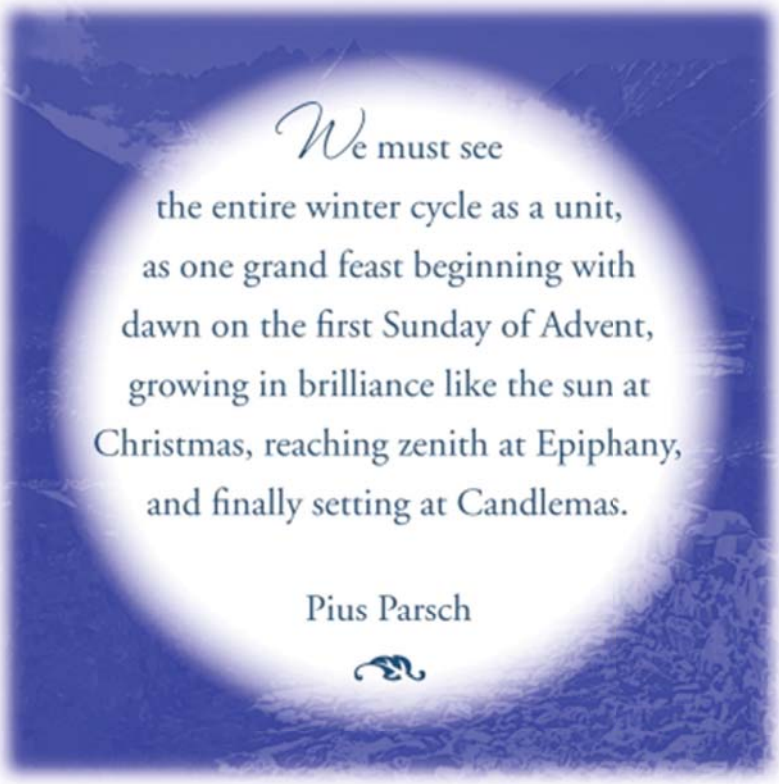
WALK THIS WAY: All aisles are marked with arrows on the floor to allow for safe flow of traffic during Communion.

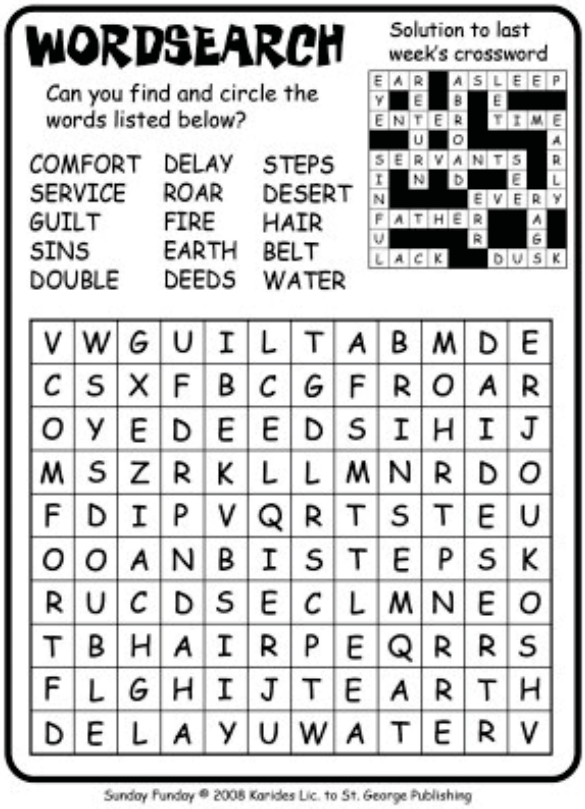
COMMUNION: Only the Body of Christ will be offered for the foreseeable future. Please practice six feet of social distancing at all times during communion.

SIGN OF PEACE: Please use a non-contact sign of peace with a friendly wave to those around you.

PROCESSIONS: The priest, deacon and ministers will not process via the center aisle before or after Mass.

SANITIZE: While we will have some hand sanitizer pump bottles accessible in both churches, we encourage all to bring their own personal size supply to Mass if possible.





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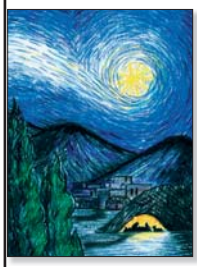

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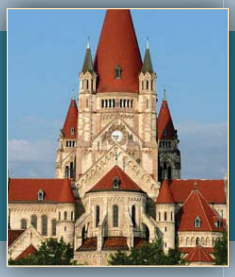

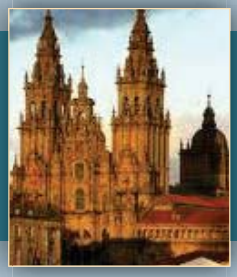

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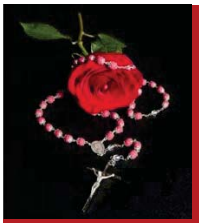

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